

May 19, 2003

TO: DEALER PRINCIPALS
SERVICE MANAGERS
WARRANTY MANAGERS

SUBJECT: SAFETY RECALL #403-C
JOST FIFTH WHEELS
EXPIRATION DATE: NONE

Peterbilt Motors Company has been notified by Jost International, Inc. that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety could exist in certain JSK37U series fifth wheels manufactured between September 3, 1999 and April 14, 2003. Twenty two vehicles are affected and are identified on the attached list. Also attached is a copy of our letter to the owners of the affected trucks, which will be mailed to them in approximately one week.

The bracket pins connect the fifth wheel top-plate to its mounting structure and under certain loading conditions a fatigue crack can initiate in the weld joining the bracket pin to its mounting flange. Weld failure could lead to the loss of the pin, and the potential separation of the fifth wheel top-plate from its mounting structure.

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell or lease new vehicles covered by this recall until the defect or noncompliance is corrected.

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

Please refer to the attached bracket pin replacement instructions.

PARTS:

Contact Jost at 1-800-253-5105 and the kit, which is p/n SK75014-05, will be sent to you at no charge.

LABOR:

Peterbilt will pay one half hour for this repair and you should submit a warranty claim per the attached example.

Please advise your customers that repairs must be performed **ONLY** at an authorized Peterbilt dealership. Under no circumstances are you to charge the customer for any portion of this repair.

If you have any questions regarding this safety recall, please contact Peterbilt Division Customer Service at 940/591-4171.

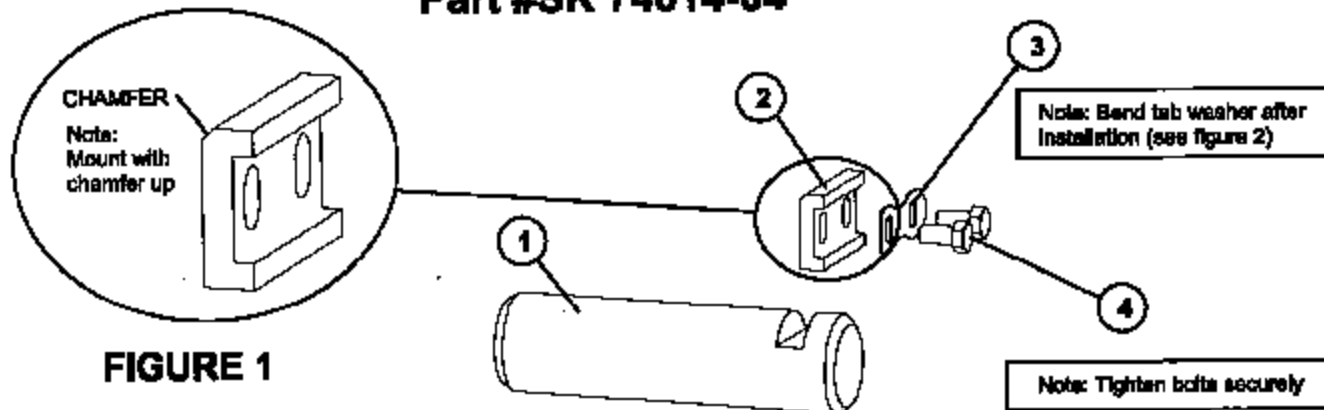
Sincerely,

Mike Conroy
Quality Services Manager

These instructions do not affect the Jost (JSK 37H) Replacement for Holland™ Models

Bracket Pin Replacement Kit

Part #SK 74014-04



Item	Description	Part No.	Qty	Item	Description	Part No.	Qty
1	Pivot Pin	SK 79011-05	2	3	Tab Washer	SK 79026-00	2
2	Retainer Plate	SK 79011-10	2	4	3/8-16 x 3/4 lg. Hex Bolt	SK 73121-28B	4

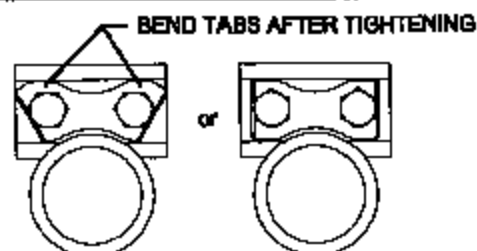
REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

A. REMOVE OLD PARTS.

1. Unbend tabs on tab washer.
2. Remove bolts attaching pivot pin.
3. Remove pivot pin from fifth wheel.

B. INSTALL NEW PARTS.

1. Insert new pivot pin (Item #1) into fifth wheel. Make sure the slot is toward the outside and facing up.
2. Orient the retainer plate (Item #2) as shown in figure 1, then install into the slot on the pivot pin (Item 1).
3. Align the tab washer (Item 3) over the retainer plate (Item 2) and thread two new 3/8" bolts into fifth wheel.
4. Tighten bolts completely.
5. Bend tab washer over each bolt (see figure 2).
6. Repeat steps 1 thru 5 for both sides.



C. COMPLETE REPLACEMENT RECORD (see JOST Form RC-001).

1. Complete the owner information.

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2. Complete service center information. If it is the same as the owner information write same as above.
3. Record the fifth wheel model number & serial number, (located on a tag fastened to the side of the fifth wheel ramp, see figure 3).
Note: If the tag is missing record "tag missing" for the model number and then record the serial number, (stamped into topplate casting in the location described above).
4. Record the vehicle identification number on space provided.
5. After replacement has been completed, according to the instructions outlined in this document, record who completed the replacement, sign & date.
6. Have someone else mark the check boxes after inspecting that both pins were replaced and both tab washers are secured, record who inspected the replacement, sign & date.
7. The owner or operator of the vehicle needs to inspect and accept the replacement, and sign & date the document.
8. After completing the bracket pin replacement record, return to:

**Mail to: Jost International
P.O. Box 327
Grand Haven, MI 49417**

or Fax to: 616-846-0310

**Or scan completed document and E-mail to:
recall@jostinternational.com**

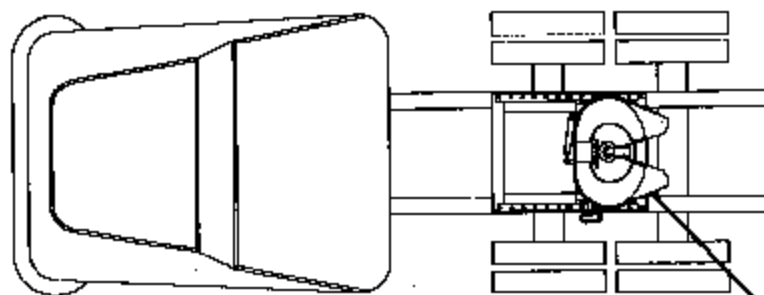


FIGURE 3

Fifth Wheel model number
& serial number location



**WARNING FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS
COULD CAUSE A HAZARDOUS CONDITION!**

For questions please contact Jost International at 1-800-253-5105

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Dear Peterbilt Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Peterbilt Motors Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Joist JSK37U series fifth wheels manufactured between September 3, 1999 and April 14, 2003. Your vehicle has been identified as being manufactured with this possible defect.

The bracket pins connect the fifth wheel top-plate to its mounting structure and under certain loading conditions a fatigue crack can initiate in the weld joining the bracket pin to its mounting flange. Weld failure could lead to the loss of the pin and the potential separation of the fifth wheel top-plate from its mounting structure, which could result in loss of vehicle control and/or vehicle crash without prior warning.

Peterbilt has initiated a recall campaign to correct this condition by replacing the bracket pin. As of the date of this letter, please contact the nearest Peterbilt dealer immediately to have this condition corrected. This procedure should take no more than one half hour and will be performed at no charge to you.

If you require further information about this recall, or experience any difficulty in making arrangements for the repair, please contact: Peterbilt Motors Company, 1700 Woodbrook Street, Denton, Texas 76203-7864, attention: Customer Service Department, phone 940/591-4171.

If you conclude that Peterbilt Motors Company has not enabled you to remedy this defect in reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator for Safety Assurance, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington DC 20590, or call the toll free Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you no longer own this truck, we would appreciate your advising us of the new owner, if the name is known to you. The enclosed postage-paid envelope may be used for this purpose.

If you paid to have this service done prior to receiving this letter, Peterbilt is offering a full refund. For information required to submit a claim for reimbursement, please call TruckCare 1-800-473-8372 and press 8 for TTY access.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause, however we are convinced that it is essential for the safe operation of your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Mike Conroy
Quality Services Manager